

HP Docket No. 10005102-1

REMARKS

Applicant(s) appreciate the Office's review of the present application. In response to the Office Action, the cited references have been reviewed, and the rejections and objections made to the claims by the Examiner have been considered. In order to place the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively in better condition for appeal, claim 25 has been canceled. Therefore, reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Statement of Substance of Examiner Interview

Applicants' attorney thanks Examiner for the telephonic interview on 06/14/2003. The following statement is provided in accordance with MPEP 713.04:

- (A) No exhibit was shown nor demonstration conducted.
- (B) Claim 26 was discussed.
- (C) The Sanchez reference (US 5,832,298) was discussed.
- (D) No substantive amendments were proposed.
- (E) Applicants' attorney stated that the claimed structure of a user interface system coupled to a plurality of client computers via a communications network is quite different from Sanchez. After considering Applicants' position, Examiner stated that he still believed that the reference anticipated the limitations of claim 26. Applicants' attorney also asked for a further explanation of how Examiner believes that Sanchez teaches a user profiler configured to construct profiles for the client computers, each profile indicative of client-specific print options, which Examiner provided.
- (F) No other pertinent matters were discussed.
- (G) No agreement was reached.
- (H) The interview was not conducted by electronic mail.

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Rejections

Rejection Under 35USC Section 102(b)

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